

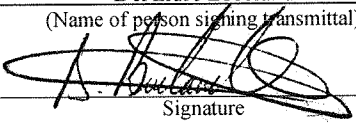
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/602,779  
For : AUDIENCE STATE ESTIMATION SYSTEM, AUDIENCE  
STATE ESTIMATION METHOD, AND AUDIENCE STATE  
ESTIMATION PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 6, 2012, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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